

**In the Claims:**

**Please cancel claims 1-8 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.**

Claims 1-8 (Canceled).

**Please add the following new claims:**

9. (New) A method for operating a push-to-talk communication between a  
2 Push-to-Talk communication system (PoC) group comprising at least one member of a  
first communication network, and a PoC group comprising at least one member of a  
4 second communication network operated by a second network operator, using a PoC  
application server in each communication network, the method comprising:  
6 connecting the members of the PoC-group of the first network operator with the  
members of the PoC-group of the second network operator;  
8 connecting the members of the PoC-group of the first network operator from the  
side of the second network operator;  
10 connecting the members of the PoC- group of the second network operator from  
the side of the first network operator; and  
12 synchronizing the PoC application servers.
10. (New) A method for push-to-talk communication between the members of  
2 an existing push-to-talk communication session within a first communication network  
operated by a first network operator, and a group of an additional communication network

4 operated by a second network operator, using a Push-to-Talk over a communication  
system (PoC) application server in each communication network, the method comprising:  
6 connecting the additional group to each of the existing groups of the session:  
synchronizing the PoC application server of the additional group to the previously  
8 synchronized PoC application servers; and  
identifying the PoC application server of the additional group by an address  
10 derived from the group address.

11. (New) The method for operating a push-to-talk communication according  
2 to claim 1, wherein the synchronization is carried out automatically by the PoC  
application servers.

12. (New) The method for operating a push-to-talk communication according  
2 to claim 2, wherein the synchronization is carried out automatically by the PoC  
application servers.

13. (New) The method for operating a push-to-talk communication according  
2 to claim 1, wherein the synchronization is carried out whenever a user requests update of  
all group members of the PoC groups before sending a PoC message.

14. (New) The method for operating a push-to-talk communication according  
2 to claim 2, wherein the synchronization is carried out whenever a user requests update of  
all group members of the PoC groups before sending a PoC message.

15. (New) A system for push-to-talk communication between push-to-talk  
2 groups of at least two communication networks, the system comprising:  
one common group management system; and  
4 at least one subsystem for each network operator consisting of at least one push-  
to-talk communication application server.

16. (New) The system according to claim 15, wherein the communication  
2 networks are radio communication networks.